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1. In May 1952, the Albanian Government placed an order with Carl Zeiss Jena for the delivery of 3,000 telescopes in 1952. About 15 July 1952, the Eastern Sales Office (Disp O) of Zeiss was notified that the Albanian order had been cancelled.
2. The Eastern Sales Office learned that the reason for the cancellation was the acceptance by Zeiss of an urgent order from the East German Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen for the delivery of several thousand telescopes, among them several hundred scissor telescopes (Scherenfernrohre) of battery-command type.

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